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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 18, 2005. This response is being timely submitted by November 18, 2005 in view of the simultaneous submission of a three-month Petition for Extension of Time, including payment of fees.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: